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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-N2)

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In re Application of:

Ghosh, et al.

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For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Cook, L.

Box: RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed July 31, 2001 (24 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for 2-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Copy of Specification (111 sheets);
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 2-Month Extension Fee of \$55.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19th day of **December, 2001**. Express Mail No. **EL604656527US**.

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